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In re Application of:

Joseph P. STEINER *et al.*

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8-10, 16-24, 30-32, 38-40, and 46-48 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Please amend claims 1, 25, 33, and 41 as follows:

1. A method of treating a neurological activity in an animal, comprising:
administering to said animal an effective amount of a compound having an affinity for FKBP-type immunophilins according to formula II

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